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PASS STR ELECTRONICALLY FOR MIKE SMITH

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: GATT, ETRD
SUBJECT: TEXTILES: MFA EXTENSION: DRAFT LETTER

REF: GENEVA 6358

1. HERewith DRAFT TEXT OF LETTER TO GATT DIRECTOR
GENERAL LONG REQUESTING OPENING PROTOCOL ON MFA EXTENSION.
DRAFT HAS BEEN CLEARED WITH ALL SUPPORTERS EXCEPT JAPANESE
(TERADA) WHO DEPARTED GENEVA JULY 27 ON MONT BLANC CLIMB
RETURNING (HOPEFULLY) AUGUST 1.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT (OPENING AND CLOSING OMITTED): QUOTE
THIS LETTER IS TO REQUEST ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND A NUMBER OF
OTHER TEXTILE IMPORTING AND EXPORTING PARTIES, THE OPENING
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FOR ACCEPTANCE OR ACCESSION, ON DECEMBER 15, 1977, OF A
PROTOCOL FOR THE EXTENSION FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS OF
THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES,
IN ITS PRESENT TEXT AND ON THE BASIS OF THE GENERAL
UNDERSTANDING REFLECTED IN GATT DOCUMENT COM.TEX/W/44
(COPY ATTACHED.

A TEXT FOR THE PROTOCOL REQUESTED WILL BE SUBMITTED

AT A LATER DATE FOLLOWING FURTHER CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN
THE INTERESTED PARTICIPANTS. UNQUOTE.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SECOND LETTER TO GATT DIRGEN
REQUESTING DERESTRICTION OF COM.TEX/W/44. QUOTE:

I AM INSTRUCTED BY MY GOVERNMENT AS SPONSOR OF GATT
DOCUMENT COM.TEX/W/44, TO REQUEST THE DE-RESTRICTION OF THAT
DOCUMENT.

ACCORDINGLY, MY GOVERNMENT WOULD APPRECIATE THE
PROMPT INITIATION OF THE NECESSARY PROCEDURAL STEPS TO
EFFECT THE DE-RESTRICTION OF THE DOCUMENT REFERRED TO
ABOVE. UNQUOTE.

4. REQUEST APPROVAL OF TEXTS AND INSTRUCTION TO AM-
BASSADOR TO SIGN AND SEND.

5. DESPITE LONG'S SUGGESTION (PARA 1 REFTTEL) "WE NOT
BE IN HURRY", AT LEAST THREE OUR SUPPORTERS HAVE TODAY
EXPRESSED SOME NERVOUSNESS OVER PROSPECT ANY SIGNIFICANT
DELAY IN FILING REQUEST. WOULD HOPE WE IN POSITION TO
DELIVER LETTER AUGUST 2. VANDEN HEUVEL

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Message Attributes

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Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 28-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
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Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
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